



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 05/20/2025

Proposed Resolution No. R25-134- Award Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. PWE25-026B Boynton Beach Oyer Park Fire Boat Lift Project, also known as Boating Safety Program PH II, to Seaside Marine Contractors and approve an Agreement with Seaside Marine Contractors in an amount of \$178,017.50, plus a 10% contingency of \$17,801.75 for a total not to exceed \$195,819.25.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R25-134.

Explanation of Request: The Boynton Beach Boating Safety Project is supported by a grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND), which provides \$109,150, representing 50% of the total project cost. This initiative builds upon Phase One (planning), also funded by FIND, and supports Phase Two: Implementation.

The project scope includes the installation of new boat lifts at the existing dock, along with associated demolition, structural enhancements, electrical work, and other related tasks. The City's Fire Department has recently secured funding to purchase a 28-foot Marine Rescue Boat and requires a permanent mooring location. Similarly, the Police Department operates a comparable vessel, with mooring costs covered by the City. Installing these lifts will reduce long-term mooring expenses and significantly improve emergency response times for both public safety departments.

On March 3, 2025, the City published an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for No. PWE25-026B Boynton Beach Oyer Park Fire Boat Lift Project, also known as Boating Safety Program PH II. As a result of the broadcast, the City received two bid submissions when the ITB closed on April 24, 2025. After review by the Procurement Division and the Public Works Department, Seaside Marine Contractors was deemed the lowest responsive and responsible bid submission in the amount of \$178,017.50, plus a 10% contingency of \$17,801.75 for a total not to exceed \$195,819.25.

How will this affect city programs or services? This project aligns with the City of Boynton Beach's commitment to public safety, health, and emergency responsiveness. A permanent mooring facility across the inlet will support enhanced patrol capabilities, water rescues, firefighting operations, and other critical emergency interventions—ultimately reducing response times and saving lives.

While construction is underway, there may be temporary impacts on local services and recreational access. Partial closure of the boat ramps could cause minor disruptions for

boaters; however, every effort will be made to maintain access and minimize inconvenience.

Budgeted Item: Yes

Account Line Item and Description: 302-4211-572.63-05 FD - Boat Dock and Lift Pro
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Fiscal Impact: FIND will reimburse up to \$109,150, which represents 50% of the total Phase Two costs. The City will provide matching funds up to \$109,150, which have been budgeted.

Attachments:

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